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| <b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b>   |              |                                    |           |                 |  |       |            |  |            |  |            |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                           |  |       |  |           |  |                                 |  |       |  |          |  |   |  |  |  |                 |  |            |  |            |  |            |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                           |  |       |  |           |  |                                 |  |       |  |          |  |   |  |  |  |                 |  |
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| FOR   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA                       |           | RATE            | FEE  |       |            |  |            |  |            |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                           |  |       |  |           |  |                                 |  |       |  |          |  |   |  |  |  |                 |  |            |  |            |  |            |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                           |  |       |  |           |  |                                 |  |       |  |          |  |   |  |  |  |                 |  |
| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.18(a))   |              |                                    |           |                 | <b>385</b>   |       |            |  |            |  |            |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                           |  |       |  |           |  |                                 |  |       |  |          |  |   |  |  |  |                 |  |            |  |            |  |            |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                           |  |       |  |           |  |                                 |  |       |  |          |  |   |  |  |  |                 |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.18(d))  |              | minus 20 =                         | <b>29</b> | x \$ ____ =     |  |       |            |  |            |  |            |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                           |  |       |  |           |  |                                 |  |       |  |          |  |   |  |  |  |                 |  |            |  |            |  |            |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                           |  |       |  |           |  |                                 |  |       |  |          |  |   |  |  |  |                 |  |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.18(e))  |              | minus 3 =                          | <b>2</b>  | x \$ ____ =     |  |       |            |  |            |  |            |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                           |  |       |  |           |  |                                 |  |       |  |          |  |   |  |  |  |                 |  |            |  |            |  |            |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                           |  |       |  |           |  |                                 |  |       |  |          |  |   |  |  |  |                 |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(f))   |              |                                    |           | + \$ ____ =     | <b>420</b>   |       |            |  |            |  |            |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                           |  |       |  |           |  |                                 |  |       |  |          |  |   |  |  |  |                 |  |            |  |            |  |            |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                           |  |       |  |           |  |                                 |  |       |  |          |  |   |  |  |  |                 |  |
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